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Powers' Wife Plans Reunion

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Barbara Powers is spring cleaning ahead of time to have everything ready when her husband, U2 pilot Francis Gary Pow-

ers, completes a physical check-up at a Washington, D. C., hospital.

She said she expects him to visit this middle Georgia city in a week or 10 days.

"He loves to fish and we're planning a family reunion," she said. "There are nieces and nephews he's never seen."

Mrs. Powers, 28, met her husband at an undisclosed place in this country shortly after he was released from a Soviet prison and exchanged for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel on Feb. 10.

Then she returned to Milledgeville, where she has been living with her mother, and Powers appeared before a congressional committee.

At Washington, officials of Georgetown University Hospital said Powers, 32, is being given a routine medical examination by Dr. W. Proctor Harvey, staff internist specializing in cardiology.

The examination is expected to take only a few days but officials declined to say when Powers will be released.